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Memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center

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FROM: Daniel M. Armstrong

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SUBJECT: Charles Crawford v FCC & USA, No. 04-1031. Filing of a Petition for Review

in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: February 9, 2004

This is to advise you that, on January 23, 2004, Charles Crawford filed a petition for review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 402(a), of the following order: Amendment of Section 73 202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Benjamin and Mason, Texas), Memorandum Opinion and Order, MM Docket Nos. 01-131 and 01-133, FCC 03-327 (rel. Jan. 8, 2004).

Crawford sought new FM allotments for Benjamin and Mason, Texas, but his petitions conflicted with other existing proposals and the deadline had passed for filing counterproposals. His petitions were dismissed as untimely. Crawford claims lack of reasonable notice.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 04-1031. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Gregory M. Christopher.